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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

China Pagoda to the Rescue

On Sunday, June 13th, at 1:18 AM, Chaska police and fire personnel were called to City Square Park for a fire that had been set on the park gazebo – Chaska's signature structure. Upon arrival, fire crews found that an employee of the China Pagoda restaurant had already extinguished the blaze.



The fire scene showed that an accelerant – most probably gasoline – had been poured around the gazebo and ignited. Fortunately, and thanks to the China Pagoda employee, the gazebo suffered only paint damage and remains structurally sound.

The incident is under investigation. A \$500.00 reward is offered to persons who provide tips, which lead to the criminal charging of the arsonist(s). You may call our investigations unit at 952.448.4200, or contact us via our Tip Line at 952.227.2479.

Chaska Police 411 Has National Reach



One of our recent 411 articles, which warned about a scam using the Federal Trade Commission's name, posted on May 19th, helped a family avert being victimized. Daneila Cummings of Lynn (MA) called the Chaska Police Department advising that a family member had been targeted in the same scam. Having read about the scam in the 411, she was able to convince the family member not to fall prey to the scam.

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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 12 citations and 15 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 223 calls for service

DWI:

Officer Personius observed a vehicle stopped in the road, then drive over a curb on Geske Road. Officer Personius made contact with the driver, who was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. He was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

A male student lit a smoke bomb during a class at the Chaska High School. The teacher observed the smoke bomb and quickly extinguished it in a sink. Several students had to leave the classroom, due to the amount of smoke. He was cited for careless use of ignition devices.



During an argument at their residence, a juvenile female punched, pushed and shoved her mother several times. Officers arrived at the home and arrested the daughter. She was charged with domestic assault.



Police responded to the Oak Ridge Conference Center for a disturbance call. Three males attempted to crash a wedding reception to consume free food and alcohol. Not surprisingly, the wedding guests took exception to this and an altercation occurred. One of the male crashers was cited for disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Another male crasher was placed in a detox facility.

Four juvenile males were out past curfew and were harassing pedestrians. The police were called and located the males as they were walking near Walnut Street. They had consumed alcohol. Several gave false information to police and possessed drug paraphernalia. They were referred to juvenile court for the offenses.

Notable:

Save the "Funky Chickens"...

Police received a theft complaint from a residence, where four garden chicken statues were stolen from the front yard. The chickens, affectionately named the "Funky Chickens" were mounted on metal rods placed in the ground and have names. Daisy, Duke, Jane and Spot were last seen when the homeowner was mowing the lawn. If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of this flock, please call the Chaska Police Department. Lets bring the Funky Chickens home to roost.



CSI-Chaska

- Captain Jon Kehrberg

On Friday, June 11, the Peace Pole from the grounds of the East Creek Family Center located at 303 E 6th St, Chaska was stolen. The Peace Pole has great emotional value and is described as an 8 foot tall cedar pole with a metal Celtic symbol on top. There are messages of peace in four different languages written on the sides of the pole. Anyone with information about this theft should contact the Chaska Police Department Investigations Unit at 952-448-4200



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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm

Need Help?

Assistance for Domestic Assault Victims
952.873.4214

Assistance for Sexual Assault Victims
952.448.5425

Statewide Referral Service (24hr)
1.800.247.0390

24 hour Emergency

First Call for Help
612.335.5000

Crisis Connection
612.379.6363

Crisis Intervention Center
612.347.3161

Suicide Prevention
612.347.2222

Chaska Human Rights Commission
HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231
Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line
952.227.2479

District 112 Student Tip Line
952.227.7448

Chaska Student Text Tip Line/Email
HawkTip@chaskamn.com

Website
www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm
www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

Knight Watch
Cable Channel 15
7 days a week
10:00am
6:00pm and 10:35pm
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Sonora Smart Dodd first proposed the idea of a "Father's Day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a Civil War veteran. Her father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

The first official Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys." ~Harmon Killebrew